

## Backgrounder

### Residents across the Northwest Territories to benefit from 19 infrastructure projects

Joint federal, territorial, and municipal funding through the *Investing in Canada* infrastructure plan will support 19 projects throughout the Northwest Territories, including infrastructure improvements to roadways, waterways, solid waste facilities, wastewater management facilities, as well as recreational and cultural facilities.

The Government of Canada is investing more than \$31.3 million in these projects through the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Stream (CCRIS), the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Stream (RNIS), and the Green Infrastructure Stream (GIS). The various communities, including Indigenous groups, are providing more than \$14.2 million in funding.

#### *Project Information:*

Project Name	Ultimate Recipient	Fund	Project Details	Federal Funding	Municipal Funding	Other Funding
Whati Community Cultural Camp	Community Government of Whati	CCRIS	The development of a cultural camp including meeting and kitchen space, sleeping cabins and trails. Community members will benefit from a facility that can host community events and gatherings.	\$375,000	\$125,000	\$0
Upgrades to the Ehdaa Historical Site	Liidlíi Kue First Nation	CCRIS	Upgrades to the Arbour and Tepee at the Edhaa Historical Site will increase the lifespan of the assets and the community's enjoyment of the site.	\$225,000	\$0	Liidlíi Kue First Nation \$75,000
Cultural Space for Nihtat Gwich'in Council Activities and Programs	Nihtat Gwich'in Council	CCRIS	Construction of a new multi-use building that will include space to hold cultural and social events and programs, including the preservation of country foods.	\$1,183,730	\$0	Nihtat Gwich'in Council \$394,577
Gamèti Community Culture Camp	Community Government of Gamèti	CCRIS	Renovations to the community campgrounds in Gamèti, Northwest Territories will include a new kitchen, new wood stoves, a new generator, a new dock, and structural, electrical and mechanical upgrades to the building.	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$0
Gonaowo Hoghagoto Ko (Our Way of Life)	Community Government of Wekweèti	CCRIS	Improvements to the Wekweèti cultural camp will include landscaping, upgrades to the kitchen and existing cabins, as	\$727,500	\$242,500	\$0

Cultural Camp)			well as the construction of new cabins, a new gazebo and washrooms. This project will improve the community's facilities and opportunities to learn about and share traditional Tlicho cultural teachings, medicine, games, and crafts.			
Ko Gocho Centre Upgrade	Community Government of Behchoko	CCRIS	The project will upgrade the Ko Gocho Centre to develop a Tlicho Cultural Museum and a Rock climbing wall. This project will expand the range of cultural and recreation activities offered to the community. The museum will display and store many Tlicho historical artifacts.	\$600,000	\$200,000	\$0
Fort Simpson Trail Development	Village of Fort Simpson	CCRIS	Upgrades to the Village Loops Trail (7.5 km) and the Ski Hill Trail (700 m), and the construction of a 150 meter long floating bridge as well as a recreational day-use area. The project will benefit residents by making the trail system more accessible.	\$335,954	\$100,000	GNWT Community Tourism Infrastructure Contribution Program (\$20,000); The Great Trail Signage Improvement Program (\$3,500)
Yellowknife Fiddlers Lagoon Expansion through Sludge Reduction	City of Yellowknife	GIS	The removal of approximately 226,000 cubic meters of excess sludge in the sewage lagoon will increase the lagoon's capacity to manage wastewater and storm water.	\$5,625,000	\$1,875,000	\$0
Hay River Waste Water Lift Station Project	Town of Hay River	GIS	A new wastewater lift station in Hay River will support the growing demands of the community by improving pumping capacity for future economic growth within the community and improving the reliability and performance of the community's wastewater collection.	\$4,606,875	\$1,535,625	\$0
Inuvik Regional Community Landfills Waste Diversion and	Northwest Territories Ministry of Municipal and Community Affairs	GIS	The project will divert hazardous and bulky recyclable materials to create additional space to manage municipal solid waste on the same footprint of the solid waste sites. Communities	\$1,875,000	\$625,000	\$0

Improvement Program			participating include: Aklavik, Fort McPherson, Inuvik, Paulatuk, Sachs Harbour, Tsiigehchic, Ulukhaktok			
Sahtu Regional Community Landfills Waste Diversion and Improvement Program	Northwest Territories Ministry of Municipal and Community Affairs	GIS	The project will divert hazardous and bulky recyclable materials to create additional space to manage municipal solid waste on the same footprint of the solid waste site. Communities participating include: Colville Lake, Fort Good Hope, Norman Wells, Tulita	\$1,350,000	\$450,000	\$0
Aklavik Expansion of Solid Waste Site	Hamlet of Aklavik	GIS	Construction of solid waste berms and fencing to expand the life of the solid waste facility for an additional 20 years.	\$450,000	\$150,000	\$0
Paulatuk Community Drainage System	Hamlet of Paulatuk	RNIS	Completion of various replacements and upgrades to stormwater drainage infrastructure, as well as the installation of more than 60 new culverts and 8 sewage outfalls. These improvements will extend the life of the infrastructure and increase its reliability and capacity to treat and manage stormwater while reducing ongoing maintenance costs.	\$900,000	\$300,000	\$0
Norman Wells Roadway and Drainage Improvements	Town of Norman Wells	RNIS	Rehabilitating 6.6 km of road, replacing stormwater drainage and upgrading road bases to mitigate spring flooding and washouts. Residents will benefit from improved and more reliable road infrastructure and increased capacity to manage stormwater.	\$1,125,000	\$375,000	\$0
Tuktoyaktuk Community Road Upgrades	Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	RNIS	The project will raise two community roads to reduce flood risks.	\$1,500,750	\$500,250	\$0
Fort Simpson Community Chipseal Project	Village of Fort Simpson	RNIS	The project will resurface 28 gravel roads with chipseal to extend their lifespan will provide more reliable road infrastructure.	\$1,672,995	\$557,665	\$0
Hay River Community Road	Town of Hay River	RNIS	The project will see the rehabilitation of three roads (Caribou Crescent, Beaver	\$5,630,025	\$5,670,975	\$0

Upgrades Improvement Project			Crescent and Riverview Drive) with concrete curbs and gutters.			
McMeekan Causeway Stabilization	City of Yellowknife	RNIS	Improvements to stabilize bridge abutments which have been impacted by erosion will improve the reliability of road infrastructure along the McMeekan Causeway, the only road system between mainland Yellowknife and Latham Island, which hosts the original town site for the City and the indigenous community of Ndilo.	\$337,500	\$112,500	\$0
Yellowknife Paving Project	City of Yellowknife	RNIS	Upgrades to repair and replace asphalt, concrete and sidewalks on city streets.	\$2,756,250	\$918,750	\$0